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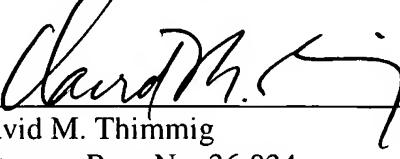
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified patent application are:

1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121); and
2. Postcard acknowledging receipt of same.

Respectfully submitted,

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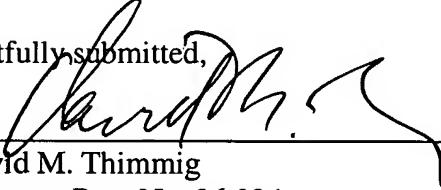
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Response to comply with the Notice of Non-Compliant
Amendment that was mailed on June 13, 2006. The Notice indicated that the status identifier for
claim 1 should have been "currently amended" as opposed to "presently further amended". In
addition, Applicant notes that it appears that the status identifier for previously amended claims
also should simply indicate "previously presented" and those claims should be in clean form,
incorporating any prior amendments thereto. The Notice also indicated that only the portion of
the Amendment that is in need of correction should be resubmitted, and therefore, of the
previously submitted Amendment, only the portion which provides the text and status of every
claim is enclosed and in corrected form.

With this corrected submission, and in view of the substantive amendment and the remarks provided in the remainder of the previous submission of the Amendment, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance.

As set forth in the remainder of the previously submitted Amendment, no new matter is added by the amendments to the claims. The application still contains 20 claims, of which 2 are independent claims, and therefore, it is believed that no additional fee is due with this Response. If the Examiner determines that there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

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